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SUBJECT: FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN BICENTENNIAL

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1. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES DESIRABILITY OF SIGNIFICANT
FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION AND
APPRECIATES EMBASSY INTEREST IN ENCOURAGING IT.

2. AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL, ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW BICENTEN-
NIAL ADMINISTRATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
WARNER WILL INCREASE PACE AND DEFINITENESS OF BICENTENNIAL
PLANNING. WARNER, ONLY RECENTLY ARRIVED, IS NOW NEARING
COMPLETION OF HIS REVIEW OF EARLIER PLANNING AS BASE FOR
FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF PREPARATIONS. HENCE WE BELIEVE IT
WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO MOVE TO PRESIDENTIAL INTERVENTION
WITH PARTICULAR COUNTRIES AT THIS TIME.

3. SITUATION DESCRIBED IN REFTEL IS BEBNG BROUGHT TO
ADMINISTRATOR WARNER'S ATTENTION AND EMBASSY CAN EXPECT
FURTHER ADVICE IN NEAR FUTURE AS TO MOST APPROPRIATE

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MEANS OF EXPANDING INTEREST.

4. FOR EMBASSY INFORMATION, FRENCH CULTURAL COUNSELOR TABATONI (NEW YORK CITY) DURING RECENT DISCUSSION HERE WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DESCRIBED TWO EXHIBITS WHICH FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE IS PLANNING FOR SHOWING IN U.S. DURING BICENTENNIAL. ONE WILL FEATURE DOCUMENTS AND MEMORABILIA CONNECTED WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD. OTHER WILL BE OF MORE POPULAR NATURE PRESENTING VIEWS OF FRANCE FROM THE U.S. AND VIEWS OF THE U.S. FROM FRANCE DURING OUR 2ND CENTURY OF NATIONHOOD (1876-1976). MEMCON FOLLOWS. KISSINGER

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